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Long-term care facility construction postponed again

BY SABEEN AHMAD AND LEA SMALDON
Didsbury Review

Didsbury's long-term care replacement facility has been at least eight years in the making and now escalating construction costs for health projects across the province have sidelined it once again, pending a review.

Health Minister Ron Liepert announced last Monday that all "in flight" capital projects, including those which have already started and those that have been announced but have not been tendered, are on hold pending a review by the treasury board.

Escalating construction costs have contributed to a review of approximately \$5 billion in capital currently allocated for health facilities in the province, said Liepert.

"We are now in a situation where the revenue stream has dried up, there is no extra dollars for capital," he said. "We need to assess what it is that we are doing in every one of our facilities across the province to ensure that it meets best practices."

Less than six months ago, Calgary Health Region officials were in Didsbury to update the community on the progress of the planned free-standing 60-bed facility that would replace space being used in the Didsbury District Health Services building during a town hall meeting called by town officials.

At the time, health region spokesperson Leanne Dohy

said the \$26.5 million budget for the free-standing facility had been approved by the former CHR board, which had been disbanded and decisions taken over by the Alberta Health Services board.

IBI Group, a Calgary-based architectural firm, had been selected in early 2007 to complete the detailed design while the location, layout, and size of the facility had already been established.

Health officials acknowledged at that time how patient Didsbury and area residents had been in the ongoing bid to get the facility built.

In 2000, \$6 million in provincial funding was provided for the development of a long-term care facility in Didsbury. After approval was given to the project, operational responsibility for Didsbury was transferred from Region 5 to the David Thompson Health Region and then most recently, it was transferred to the Calgary Health Region.

According to the CHR, the Didsbury continuing care project was listed in its 2007 capital budget requests to the province, not because it was seen as a new capital plan request, but because the estimated cost - \$20 million in 2007 - was "significantly larger than the original funding approval."

"Given the delay in development of this facility, there is significant need as well as community pressure to proceed with this project as soon as possible," reads the capital plan.

Health region officials said construction on the facility, to be located between the Didsbury District Health Services building and Aspen Ridge Lodge, was expected to begin in late 2007 or early 2008.

Didsbury's Mayor Brian Wittal said it is hard to say what will happen.

"I do plan to discuss it with MLA Richard Marz and the minister to stress the importance of this replacement facility."

Wittal said that he had been in conference calls and meetings last week and that it was asked why more health-care workers were not placed on the superboard.

He said the reasoning was explained to them that the health-care budget needed to be looked at as a business. "I don't disagree with that, we have to be fiscally responsible," said Wittal.

However, he did say that the replacement of the long-term health care facility was important as well, "the building is quite old and there are a lot of functional issues and mechanical problems that they have had issues with for quite some time." Wittal said that it was for these reasons all of the residents of the long-term health-care unit have been relocated into other facilities.

Liepert said he didn't know if any announcements concerning the review of capital health-care projects would be made prior to the 2009-2010 budget.



ACTIVE, CREATIVE & ENGAGED! • Ian Hill talks with youth, about what they want to do to make the community a better place, at Neighborhood Place in Didsbury on Dec. 2. Hill was in Didsbury to present the town with their ACE certificate. Please see page 9 for the full story.



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Petition against coalition, say MPs

BY DAN SINGLETON
For the Review

Central Alberta Conservative MPs say they plan to spend the next six weeks drumming up support for the Harper government in an attempt to prevent its defeat by an opposition coalition.

"Just allowing a little time for people to step back and look at where we're headed will make a lot of difference," said Wild Rose MP Blake Richards. "We've got to find a way to make this work for the other parties and the Prime Minister has made the commitment to do that. If that's allowed to happen, if the other guys are willing to give a little bit, I think we can make that work."

"This step of the prorogation that the Governor General has granted on the advice of the Prime Minister is going to be a very important step. There is already evidence that some Liberal members have thought about his whole coalition and they are saying they're not so sure this was a good idea to get together with the separatists."

Richards' Wild Rose riding includes Olds, Sundre, Didsbury and Carstairs.

Red Deer Conservative MP Earl Dreeshen echoed Richards' comments, saying the time out is good news. His riding includes Penhold and Innisfail.

On Dec. 4 Governor General Michelle Jean agreed to a request from Prime Minister Harper to suspend Parliament until Jan. 26, when a budget is expected to be tabled.

The prorogation move came days before a scheduled non-confidence

vote that was widely expected to see a coalition of Liberal and NDP MPs, backed by Bloc Quebecois MPs, topple the government.

The coalition will not be abandoning its accord while the Commons is in recess, NDP Leader Jack Layton reportedly said.

"I cannot have confidence in a prime minister who would throw the locks on the door of this place, knowing that he's about to lose a vote in the House of Commons," said Layton. "That's denying about as fundamental a right as one has in a democracy."

For his part, Dreeshen says he is encouraging residents to sign an anti-coalition petition circulating in the Red Deer riding.

"I think it is important that all parties understand how people feel," said Dreeshen. "We have online petitions that people have already decided that they are going to work with and use. We've got the Canadians for Democracy petition that is up and going."

"Getting a hold of the Governor General is something that many people have already done. We are getting a lot of emails that were cc'd from discussions with the Governor General."

"Right now a lot of it (his effort) is to let the three opposition leaders recognize how people feel. And not only the three opposition leaders but those who are vying for the Liberal leadership, because they and their party have a stake in the future of Canada."

Over the next six weeks, Dreeshen said he will also be involved in efforts

centered on preparing the budget.

"The amount of work that we have to do between now and the end of January is monumental," he said. "As far as the government is concerned we have all of the meetings that have been set up with the premiers, business leaders and labour leaders and so on in order to make sure we create a budget."

"Of course the other part is to make sure we are listening to our constituents and to take the things that they have to tell us back to Ottawa so that we can implement that as well."

In the days leading up to the Governor General's decision, Richards was calling on his constituents to contact her to express opposition to the coalition.

"The only thing I can say for sure is we are going to do everything we can to stop this," Richards said Dec. 2. "We are going to do everything we can to try and stop it. What that might be is anyone's guess at this point."

Richards says he is continuing to urge people to write letters opposing the possible coalition.

"I think that is still something that is not a bad idea, for people to make sure their views are known," he said Dec. 4. "Maybe it is not quite as urgent as it was to get in touch with the Governor General at the present time, but I think that is something I would encourage people to let all the parties know that we have to make this Parliament work."

"We can't be allowing the separatists to be a part of the government and I don't think Canadians want to see another election either."



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

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Olympic torch coming to Olds

Relay makes its way through local area in early 2010

BY ANDREW WILD
Olds Albertan

A little piece of the 2010 Winter Olympics will be burning brightly in Olds - even if only for a short time.

The town will be one of 73 communities across Alberta to have the Olympic torch relay pass through on its way to Vancouver for the February 12 start to the 21st Olympic Winter Games.

According to the schedule released last week, the torch will make its appearance in Olds on January 16, 2010, on day 79 of the 106-day national relay, less than one month before the opening ceremonies.

The current schedule see the torch coming through Olds after passing through Innisfail and Bowden on the leg from Red Deer to Medicine Hat. The only designated 'celebration community' where the flame actually stops along on the route between the two cities is in Drumheller.

While the time the torch is in Olds is likely to be brief, Olds Mayor Judy Dahl said she expects the community can pull off a fitting welcome.

"I'm sure that we can put something together for that," she suggested. "We certainly have the partnerships and collaborators to work with that we can roll the red carpet out."

From Olds, the torch is scheduled to head to Trochu and Three Hills, before making its celebration stop in Drumheller. According to Olympic Torch Relay officials, the flame will be

transported by car, ferry or plane between the communities on the route.

The relay route will be updated and further details including street level routes and timings will be added closer to the Olympic Flame's arrival in each community.

The relay officially begins in Victoria, B.C. on Oct. 30, 2009, heads to the far north before heading to Newfoundland and Labrador to begin its journey to Vancouver. It will be the longest domestic torch relay in Olympic history, stretching 45,000 kilometres in Canada having passed through 1,020 communities or places of interest.

Alberta sees the relay twice, once in early November and then again on January 13 for an eight-day stretch.

John Furlong, CEO of the Vancouver Organizing Committee said the idea was to bring the Olympic Flame as close to as many Canadians as possible.

"Mapping out this route, we wanted to include as many Canadians as possible," he stated.

The Flame will be in Calgary, host city of the 1988 Winter Games on three occasions during the Alberta leg.

Who will carry the flame through Olds and other communities will be determined later. People interested in becoming torchbearers can find information on how to apply at iCoke.ca, sogoactive.com or rbc.com/carry-the-torch. Coca-Cola and RBC are presenting partners for the Torch Relay.



35 Years

Stan Janzen recalls December 10, 1973 as his first day working for Gordie Reimer and Reimer International. That was 35 years ago. Janzen smiles, "It seems like I just can't quit." He likes people, and people like him. "I think it's the part that keeps me going." Janzen was hired to run the gravel operation of Reimer Industries. He operated and supervised men and equipment around the province. When the

company shifted gears in 1997, Janzen stayed with them in an important role of keeping the company stocked with supplies and parts in the company's expanding business of building Reimer Mobile Mixers for export to 40 countries world-wide.

Stan, 80 years old, keeps the rest of us going," says Gordie.



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Opinion

Letters to the editor

Tin pot dictators

The English Revolution was fought to establish the principle that Parliament is supreme.

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The main check on the dictatorial powers of our Prime Minister is the supremacy of Parliament.

If Parliament is not supreme, which is the principle Harper is trying to establish in order to preserve his power, then what checks are there on the dictatorial power of future prime ministers? The appointed Governor General?

If our elected representatives cannot determine the fate of parliament six weeks after being elected by the people, then we the people will be at the mercy of one man, for that one man will know we do not want elections every six weeks.

Preventing the people's duly elected representatives from voting (in order to hold onto power!) by suspending parliament is an act befitting Robert Mugabe and the world's other tin-pot dictators.

Regardless of one's party affiliations, surely this is an action that sends a shiver through anybody with a democratic spine.

Dale Swirsky
Winnipeg Man

Federal coalition supported

Three opposition parties in the House of Commons, representing the majority of Canadian voters with a majority of H of C members, have decided to cooperate. That's good. Very good.

I don't understand the uproar against a normal political plan to establish a government with a more stable majority support in the House of Commons. For some time now we have had an unstable minority government acting indecisively, depending on hesitant Bloc Quebecois support and other divisive manoeuvres.

Conservatives will continue to have insecure support for their many policies contrary to progressive policies of the three minority parties, always angling for separatist and socialist support as they have done before.

Stephane Dion's Liberal Party coalition with the NDP, and with a firm commitment from Bloc MPs not to support non-confidence motions, will provide a period of stable, confident government for economic measures to meet the recession crisis in the economy, and to reassure Canadians.

The coalition parties have similar social policies, which correspond with Quebec social programs approved by the Bloc. Stephane Dion and Jack Layton understand this. They know that progressive policies will strengthen unity sentiment in Quebec, but the new Conservative Party, like Republicans in the US, wants Canada to retreat from progressive social policy. They also fail to give strong environmental policy leadership. This drives Quebec away from federalism. Cooperation will restore progressive leadership and promote unity.

We hear much complaining about partisan fighting in parliament. The coalition is a realistic plan for cooperation among political parties to restore progressive leadership. I applaud the humility of the three minority party leaders in their plan for cooperation, and applaud their determination to serve all Canadians. I support them.

JACOB REMPEL
Vancouver, B.C.

Banana republic tactics

An economy can skip a heartbeat now and again; it can even have an irregular rhythm - although unhealthy it is not fatal. Stopping a heart is another matter.

In November 71,000 Canadians lost their jobs. For those families, their economic heart has stopped.

Rather than do anything to prevent fatal economic heart attacks, Mr. Harper's team was busy wiretapping his opposition. He suspended parliament to avoid parliament. The Prime Minister's economic plan was to, "invest in the stock market".

Watergate and banana republic tactics are more interesting to Mr. Harper than helping Canadians.

Eugene Parks
Victoria, B.C.



DESPITE HARD TIMES, SOME FOLKS RALLY TO AN OLD BATTLE CRY: CHARGE!!!

Commentary

Doctor agreement welcome news

DAN SINGLETON



With all the economic uncertainty in Canada and the world these days,

there is one piece of good news coming out of Alberta's health care system - after more than a year in negotiations, the province and doctors have reached a tentative three-year contract.

The agreement between Alberta Health and Wellness, the Alberta Medical Association, and the new Alberta Health Services Board completes the final portion of an eight-year contract, giving Albertans the assurance that doctors will remain on the job until at least 2011.

Had the province and physicians failed to reach this new agreement, the fallout could have been widespread, not only for the health system, but also for the overall Alberta economy.

With residents in every city, town and village in Alberta relying absolutely on doctor-provided medical care, any

disruption of physician services had the potential to paralyze entire communities. This new agreement puts those worries to rest.

Under the new agreement, physicians will be receiving rate increases of five, five and four per cent over the next three years. That translates into costs of \$2.6 billion, \$2.9 billion and \$3.1 billion.

The agreement includes new funding for expanding primary care networks, continued support for the recruitment and retention of physicians, computerization of physician offices and province wide implementation of the electronic health records, and improved support for continuing medical education.

"The proposed agreement and the creation of a single province wide health authority will allow both the Alberta Medical Association and Alberta Health Services to work more closely with the Alberta government on many important issues facing the system," said Dr. Noel Grisdale, President of the Alberta Medical Association, adding, "Because there is

much to do."

Ken Hughes, Chair of the new Alberta Health Services Board, added: "This agreement provides the stability we need to continue delivering efficient and effective health care services in all Alberta communities."

Ratification of the tentative agreement by Alberta Health and Wellness, the Alberta Medical Association and Alberta Health Services is expected to be completed by January 2009.

With luck Alberta's economy will remain fairly insulated from the recession that is hitting other countries and other parts of Canada, allowing the province to meet its new obligations to physicians.

Of course a severe national downturn would have the potential to upset all plans, including this new contract.

Nevertheless, while there remain many other areas of potential trouble for Alberta's health system, such as future negotiations with nurses, having the physicians on board until 2011 brings a measure of stability at a time of uncertainty. And that's welcome news for everyone.

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Letters to the editor

Christmas Helpers need you

This year has been a year of challenges to say the least. Many have struggled every month just to meet the basic necessities of life. Christmas adds more pressure to an already stretched-to-the-limit budget. The words of one resident were "there's no Christmas this year at this house."

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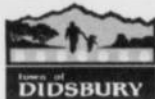
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Finally, please remember the annual gift wrapping at the Zion church Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. It has been a great family Christmas tradition. Please bring scissors, leftover gift wrap and your Christmas spirit. It is such a great way to meet people and with all the hands, we make the large job a great memory. Come and join the fun.

Hampers are made and delivered on Dec. 22. Thank you in advance for your unselfish giving to this worthy project. Hundreds of families over the past years stand as a witness to this great cause. May no one in our area of Didsbury say "there is no Christmas at our house this year."

Linda Sirs
Linda Pegner



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PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Didsbury has passed first reading to amend the present Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 2007-02 as follows:

Legal: Lot 27, Block K, Plan 2678 H, the southernmost 75'
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The purpose of the amendment is to amend the present Land Use Concept Map A from I - Industrial to R - Residential to be in line with a proposed Land Use By-law amendment.

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held December 16, 2008, commencing at 5 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon December 15, 2008.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Municipal Development Plan amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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DATE OF SECOND PUBLICATION of this notice: December 2, 2008.

Robert Wigg
Planning and Development Officer



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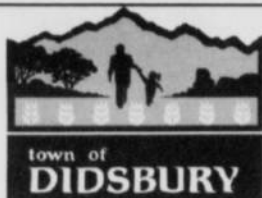
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday December 16, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday December 17, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (December 12, 2008)

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

HO 12-08	54 Southridge Crescent	Rental of Tanning Beds	R2
DP 113-08	9 Deer Coulee Drive	Cancellation of permit for Duplex with Secondary Suite	R2
DP 114-08	11 Deer Coulee Drive	Cancellation of permit for Duplex with Secondary Suite	R2
DP 115-08	23 Deer Coulee Drive	Cancellation of permit for Duplex with Secondary Suite	R2
DP 116-08	21 Deer Coulee Drive	Cancellation of permit for Duplex with Secondary Suite	R2
DP 116-06/116B-08	1434 - 23 Avenue	Waiver for Garage for Rear yard and Side yard Setbacks	R2
DP 118-08	35 Silverstone Place	Waiver with Conditions	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403-335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **December 23, 2008**.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

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A Baby Care Fair is scheduled for January 24, 2009. Any businesses providing items/ services specifically for expectant mothers and babies are invited to apply to exhibit at this event. No direct selling will be permitted. Please call 403-335-8719 for more details.

METER READING REMINDER

Please mark your Calendar

We will accept reads between the 21st and the 27th of each month. This can be done by fax, e-mail, telephone, mail, drop slot in office door or after hours on the answering machine.

Telephone number 403-335-3391

Fax number 403-335-9794

E-mail - Click on meter on homepage at www.didsbury.ca



DIDSBURY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

- **CHRISTMAS CRAFTS** - Hey parents do you have last minute shopping to do? Drop your kids at DNP on December 22 from 1-4pm and they can finish their Christmas gifts too. Cost is \$15.00 includes Christmas treats, for ages 5 - 10.
- **BEGINNER CLOGGING CLASSES** - The Town of Didsbury is offering Beginner Clogging Classes in the Multi-Purpose Room. Wednesdays, January 7 - March 24 from 7 - 8pm. Cost is \$90.00+GST.
- **RAINBOWS** - Peer support group for children ages 6 - 13 dealing with a life altering crisis such as Death, Divorce and Separation. New session starting Jan 14.

For more info or to register, call DNP at 403-335-8719.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Administration Office, Planning & Development & Public Works

December 23	8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon
December 24	CLOSED
December 25	CLOSED
December 26	CLOSED
December 29-30	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
December 31	8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
January 1	CLOSED
January 2	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Didsbury Neighborhood Place

December 23	8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
December 24	CLOSED
December 25	CLOSED
December 26	CLOSED
December 29-30	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
December 31	8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
January 1	CLOSED
January 2	CLOSED

Didsbury Aquatic Centre & Arena

December 25	CLOSED
December 26	CLOSED
January 1	CLOSED

Check out the full schedule on the website: www.didsbury.ca

The Town of Didsbury Mayor, Council and Staff wish you all a safe and happy Christmas Season.



CHRISTMAS FUN CAMP DIDSBURY AQUATIC CENTRE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
December 22, 23, 24 and 29, 30, 31
9:00am - 3:00pm

Swimming and Skating, Crafts and Games

Cost: \$20.00/day (8 yr and older)

\$25.00/day (4-7yrs)

Please bring snack and bag lunch

Swimming suit/towel, ice skates

Call 403-335-7369 to register after November 17, 2008



The Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applications for Lifeguard, Customer Service, and Program Leaders. We are looking at applicants who are creative, energetic and have a pleasant personality, exceptional communication and customer service skills.

To apply or inquire please contact:

Byron Sayer

Town of Didsbury

Manager of Parks and Recreation

bsayer@didsbury.ca

(P) 403-335-7364 (F) 403-335-9794

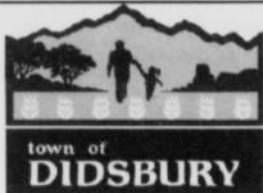
NOTICE

Changes to Mixed Paper Recycling

- The Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission has made some changes to what is accepted in the MIXED PAPER RECYCLING BINS at the Town of Didsbury Recycling Centre.
- Waxed cartons and small food boxes are no longer accepted in the MIXED PAPER BINS.
- The Waste Commission is adding a bin for waxed milk jugs.
- For small boxes such as food packaging and cereal boxes they are to be recycled with the cardboard box bin.
- Signs on the MIXED PAPER and CARDBOARD will be posted.
- If you have any further questions please contact the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission at 403-335-2005 or the Town of Didsbury 403-335-2030.

DO YOU HAVE A HOBBY TO SHARE??

The Town of Didsbury is currently looking for people who are able to share their hobbies with children. We offer a full day of fun for children ages 5 - 12 on days when there is no school and would like you to be a part of our fun day. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Jolene Leutsch at 403-559-8113.



www.didsbury.ca

Open: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm — Monday to Friday

Town Administration Office: 2037 - 19 Avenue • Phone: 403-335-3391 • Fax: 403-335-9794

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF DIDSBURY
LAND USE BY-LAW 04-13**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of a By-law to amend the present Land Use By-law 04-13 Map Schedule A as follows:

That portion of land known as:

Legal: A portion of Lot 1 MR, Block 1, Plan 021 0674 as per the attached map be redesignated from the present Recreation (REC) to Residential High Density (R5) as per the attached map

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held December 16, 2008, commencing at 5 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law. The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman.

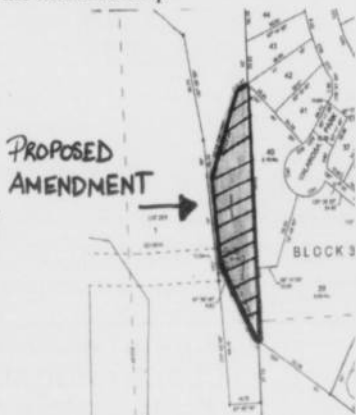
Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon December 15, 2008.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Land Use By-law amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION of this notice: November 26, 2008

DATE OF SECOND PUBLICATION of this notice: December 2, 2008.

Robert Wigg
Planning and Development Officer



**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF DIDSBURY
AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW**

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Didsbury has passed first reading of a by-law to amend the present Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 2007-02 as follows:

Legal: A portion of Lot 1 MR, Block 1, Plan 021 0674 as per the attached map

The purpose of the amendment is to amend the present Land Use Concept Map A from Open Space to Residential to be in line with a proposed Land Use By-law amendment.

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held December 16, 2008, commencing at 5 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

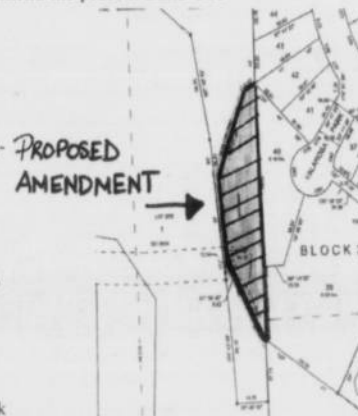
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The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Municipal Development Plan amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION of this notice: November 26, 2008.

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Robert Wigg
Planning and Development Officer



**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF DIDSBURY
PROPOSAL TO REMOVE MUNICIPAL RESERVE DESIGNATION**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury proposes to remove the Municipal Reserve designation from

1) The portion of land known as:

Legal: A portion of Lot 1 MR, Block 1, Plan 021 0674 as per the attached map

A public hearing prior to removing the designation will be held December 16, 2008, commencing at 5 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposal.

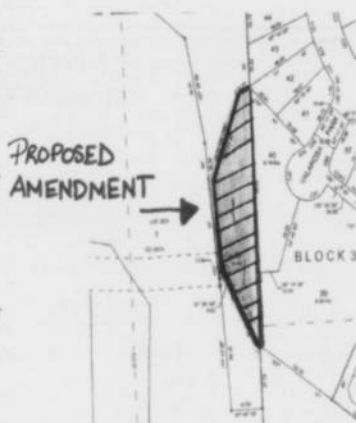
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The public may inspect a copy of the proposed amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Robert Wigg
Planning and Development Officer



**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF DIDSBURY
LAND USE BY-LAW 04-13**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of a By-law to amend the present Land Use By-law 04-13 Map Schedule A as follows:

That portion of land known as:

Legal: Lot 27, Block K, Plan 2678 H, the Southernmost 75'

Civic: 1813 - 15 Avenue be redesignated from the present I1 to R2

as per the attached map.

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held December 16, 2008,

commencing at 5 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

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This opportunity will appeal to dynamic leaders who possess a diverse background along with executive level experience. Candidates will have extensive knowledge of effective, practical corporate governance, and prior experience as a member of a Board of Directors.

If you are interested in this unique opportunity and would like a Director profile or additional information, please contact John Bachinski, Managing Director as indicated below. To apply, please forward a resume or statement of your qualifications by email to:

John Bachinski, Managing Director,

jbachinski@bcmb.ab.ca

Phone: (780) 424-3193 ext 2 or Toll Free at 1-888-424-7671

Electronic applications are preferred

Application deadline: December 22, 2008

The BCMB thanks all applicants for their interest; however only individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.

Personal information is being collected to determine your qualifications and suitability for the position noted above. This information is collected and used under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

CLASSIFIED BUYERS & SELLERS

Thursday, November 27

1 p.m.: Complaint from Carstairs of a possible break-in to a residence. Caller felt that the windows had been tampered with. Members attended and found the windows to be old without locking devices. Owners had just moved in and were unaware of the windows not having locking devices. It was undetermined if an actual break-in occurred but members advised the owners on how to properly secure the windows.

2:45 p.m.: Complaint on Range Road 28.4 of two deer that were crossing the road and one deer jumped back in front of a vehicle. Air bags were deployed and there was severe damage done to the vehicle.

5:12 p.m.: Complaint from Cremona of an older SUV driving on private property. When the driver was confronted and asked to leave, words were exchanged and the driver took off in a hurry. There have been previous reports of poachers in area. The vehicle was too dirty to get the plate number.

Friday, November 28

5:25 p.m.: Complaint on Hwy. 580 of a dark coloured half-ton swerving and driving erratically. It was too far west to intercept but the owner of the vehicle was called and they advised members that they had been grocery shopping and had lost some of their groceries. They had been looking for them in the ditch.

7 p.m.: Report from Hwy. 2 of an abandoned vehicle. The vehicle was located and there were no plates on it. It was towed.

9:15 p.m.: Report from Hwy. 2 of a vehicle speeding up and then slowing down, not allowing semis to pass. The vehicle was located and pulled over by members. Driver would only open the window slightly and eventually the vehicle was searched, marijuana was found, and driver was believed to be impaired.

9:45 p.m.: Complaint from local drinking establishment in Didsbury of 10 youth standing outside drinking alcohol.

10 p.m.: Complaint of a party at Water Valley Rodeo grounds. When members attended they found nothing to be there. Complainant called back and said it was at the Dogpound Rodeo grounds but then the caller said they weren't really sure where it was.

10 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury of two younger males in an alley lighting fires. Subjects ran off and no description was given. A patrol of the area was done and several youths were on the street but members were unable to

Police briefs

BY SABEEN AHMAD
Didsbury Review

determine who it was.

Saturday, November 29

3 a.m.: Complaint in Carstairs of unknown person

smashing and banging on house. They eventually went through a window. When members attended they found the person to be the owner of the house who had forgotten their keys and had to break in to get inside their home.

9:30 a.m.: Call to assist a person in retrieving their belongings from inside a residence where they had gotten into an argument with parents.

1:24 p.m.: Call from Carstairs of a white truck stopping in the middle of the street and letting kids out, almost causing an accident. Members spoke to the owner of the vehicle and it was a company. The company was not happy the vehicle was being used in this fashion.

2:15 p.m.: Report of youths skating on a pond in the Valarosa area in Didsbury while there was a 'No Trespassing' sign up. Caller was concerned about the youths might fall through the ice. Members attended and removed the youth off the ice.

4:55 p.m.: Call from Didsbury from people who had returned to their home to find the firewood on their front porch as well as the screen door smelled like diesel. Members attended along with the fire department and it was found that there had been an accelerant put on the wood and the door. All material was removed from the front area by the fire department.

6 p.m.: Complaint that a son had stolen his father's truck and cleaned out his bank account while he was in the hospital. The complaint is still under investigation.

Sunday, November 30

2:51 a.m.: Complaint from Carstairs of a young female outside a church who was distraught and crying. Members attended and found that she was waiting for her boyfriend.

1:05 p.m.: Complaint near Cremona of a fence being knocked down, believed to be caused by a vehicle. There were a number of animals in the area and they stayed in the pasture and did not leave the fenced area.

1:37 p.m.: Suspicious persons complaint from Cremona of three people entering a store. When they were asked if they required any assistance they refused to answer. After looking around the store they left.

Monday, December 1

10 a.m.: Report from the highways department of an abandoned vehicle on Hwy. 2. They were concerned of the impending snowstorm and asked to have the vehicle towed in case plowing was required.

Tuesday, December 2

12:34 p.m.: Complaint from Didsbury of a truck swerving all over the road. It then pulled into a local drinking establishment. Members found the owner of the truck and the owner indicated that they did not drive the vehicle and it had not been driven at all that day.

12:08 p.m.: Complaint in Cremona of an orange pickup truck spinning its tires in a parking lot. Caller said the driver does this every day at lunch or after school.

7:30 p.m.: Complaint of a person receiving threatening messages via text messaging.

Wednesday, December 3

11 a.m.: Report from Didsbury of a vehicle being keyed. Members attended and found the scratches to be fairly severe on the passenger side.

2 p.m.: Call from Carstairs of someone who backed into wires of a utility pole. Vehicle was damaged.

Hosted by Didsbury Figure Skating Club

Family Fun Christmas Skate
December 17th from 5:00 - 6:45
Bring family and friends
Children under 12 need a helmet
Hot chocolate and snacks available

Join Us as
we celebrate
Christmas at
Zion Church

Corner of Hwy. 582 & 20th Ave., Didsbury

LAUGH AGAIN with humorist PHIL CALLAWAY

Thursday, December 4

Dinner at 6:30 pm - Program at 8:00 pm

Tickets available at the church office or Didsbury Pharmasave

Community Advent Service

Sunday, November 30 - 7:00 pm

ZionKids Christmas Program

"Operation Baby King"

Sunday, December 14 - 10:45 am

Seniors 65+ Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 20 - noon

Tickets available at the church office.

Christmas Drama

"Foolish Wiseman"

Sunday, December 21 - 10:45 am

Christmas Helpers Dates to Note

Gift Wrapping Sunday, December 21 - 7 pm

Assembly/Delivery Monday, Dec. 22 - 10 am

Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 24 - 7:00 pm

Come early and visit over a cup of hot apple cider

Christmas Dinner

Elks Hall Thursday, December 25 - 1:00 pm

For further information on any of the above please

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Mountain View Evangelical
Missionary Church
Community Banquet

Saturday, December 13

6:30 p.m.

Lone Pine Hall

No Charge (donation box will be available)

RSVP to Carla Ridley (403) 335-4328

by December 6

Music will be provided by

Lloyd & Sharon Quantz

Didsbury becomes an ACE community

BY SABEEN AHMAD
Didsbury Review

It was an inspirational night last Tuesday, as the Town of Didsbury officially became an Active, Creative and Engaged (ACE) community.

ACE Ambassador Ian Hill presented the town with an ACE certificate and said the town would also be receiving \$10,000 in cash as well as \$55,000 in kind.

"Many, many communities applied, only 10 were selected - you guys were one of them," said Hill.

"These things don't just happen themselves. These people put in time and energy. They competed with communities all across the province and they won the award for you," Hill said applauding council and the committee.

Along with presenting the town with the ACE certificate, Hill - often referred to as a humanitarian, social entrepreneur, award-winning philanthropist and business leader - spoke to the approximately 40 council members, residents and youth that gathered at Didsbury Memorial Complex's Multi Purpose Room.

Hill, who was adopted in Tehran, Iran as a child by a military officer who brought him to Canada, said the country "has been good to me."

"My wife and I have an obligation to do everything we can to make the world a better place than it was yesterday."

His powerful hour-long talk, sprinkled with inspirational quotes by other famous people such as Nelson Mandela and Helen Keller, clearly got the message across that in order to see the right changes in a community, it is up to the community to make those changes.

"Community members know best what's required in their community," he said.

Hill spoke about rural communities still being relevant in the 21st century.

"But if you want to live in a rural community and you like that way of life, then it must be fought for, there's a price to pay."

The ACE initiative was brought out in the Vision 2015 plan, Foundations for Life. Hill said it was "a culmination of a lot of ideas and concepts about great quality of life in rural communities in Alberta and how to build that by 2015."

Hill went on to tell the crowd how Alberta Recreation

and Parks Association decided to "translate all those concepts to boots on the ground action." Hill explained that this was rooted in the philosophy that 80 per cent of what the rural communities are doing is right.

Along with Encana, Canwest and the Rural Alberta Development Fund, a fund of \$6.5 million was put together and that is ACE today.

Hill explained that the concept of the initiative was to see if it was possible to bring people together to work towards a common goal, not care who gets the credit and from there enhance community leadership skills.

He reinforced that it was basically the community's decision as to what is done with all the support they were now entitled to after becoming an ACE community.

"So you've got this in kind support, you've got this cash, what could it be? It's up to you, frankly," Hill said.

Earlier in the day Hill also met with five youth in the community at Neighborhood Place who were making plans of their own to make the community a better place. After speaking with the youth for over an hour, Hill decided to help them out.

"I was so impressed that I committed \$500 from my wife and mine's foundation to these kids."

Hill said he understood that the youth had a vision of what the community could be like.

He explained their vision was to make a better skate park, a safe place where they would be treated with respect and a place they could go to without being harassed.

With the money the youth will receive early in the new year, they will have five weeks to turn that "seed money" into fundraising plans to help them start their plans and explained that eventually when the youth have started their fundraising he would expect his money back.

Hill told the audience that the five youth he met with were a good representation of the future of the community.

"You're in good hands," he said.

"We're here tonight because we have a baton in our hands, someone gave us the baton and they carried it for a generation and eventually we're going to pass that baton on to (the youth). Their success to some extent is dictated by our capacity and ability to be good stewards of the baton."

"But if you want to live in a rural community and you like that way of life, then it must be fought for, there's a price to pay."

IAN HILL
Award winning philanthropist speaking for ACE



In and Around Didsbury

Marge St Clair

Thursday, Dec. 11

This is the afternoon of the Christmas tea for seniors at Eldon Foote Hall at 1:30 p.m. There will be no programs for seniors at the hall until Thursday, Jan. 8, 2009. The office will be open until noon Dec. 23 and then will close until Monday, Jan. 5, 2009.

Friday, Dec. 12

Cribbage play will start at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. Also on Friday, Dec. 19 at the same time, but there will be no cribbage on Boxing Day, Dec. 26 or Friday, Jan. 2.

Saturday, Dec. 13

The Mountain View Colts play against the Coaldale Copperheads at 8 p.m. in the Didsbury Arena. Your cheers will be appreciated by the team.

Now would be a good time to phone Harry Reese at (403) 335-3181 to get your entry in for the annual Farmers' Bonspiel being held Jan. 5 to 10, 2009 at the Didsbury Curling Rink. Each rink will be made up of three farmers (can be men, women or mixed). The business person will be drawn. Banquet tickets are included in the entry fee. Banquet and prizes in the Multi-purpose Room on Saturday.

If you plan on going on the Community Bus to Stage West on Jan. 21, for the play "One Hit Wonder", your money must be in to Bea at (403) 335-3058 before Dec. 21. Bus will leave the Didsbury Memorial Complex at 10 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 15

is the deadline to have your house and yard decorated for the annual Christmas light competition. If you are a country resident, please phone the chamber office at (403) 335-3265 and give directions. In town there are two categories, small yard and large yard. The Chamber of Commerce judges will be viewing the week of Dec. 16 to 22.

Wednesday, Dec. 17

The Didsbury Figure Skating Club is hosting a Christmas skate for families from 5 to 6:45 p.m. at the Didsbury Arena. Children under 12 must wear a helmet. Come and enjoy the skating, the hot chocolate and the snacks.

Watch for the announcement next week of the Elks' New Year's event.

Christmas services at Didsbury churches:

Bergthal Mennonite Church

Sunday, Dec. 14 and Dec. 21 - Advent service 11 a.m.
Wed. Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve service 7 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 25 - morning service 11 a.m. Dinner to follow.

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Sunday, Dec. 21, Monday, Dec. 22, Tuesday, Dec. 23
Live nativity pageant 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve service 7 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 25 - Christmas morning service 10:30 a.m.

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church

Wednesday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve services 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (candlelight).

St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Wednesday, Dec. 24 - Mass will be celebrated in the Multi-purpose Room at the Didsbury Memorial Complex at 8 p.m.

Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

Sunday, Dec. 14 - Zion Kids Christmas program 10:45 a.m.
Saturday, Dec. 20 - seniors' (65+) Christmas luncheon; tickets at the church office.
Sunday, Dec. 21 - Christmas drama 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 24 - candlelight service 7 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 25 - Christmas dinner at the Elks Hall 1 p.m.

Knox United Church

Monday, Dec. 22 - "Blue Christmas" 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 24 - Stories and Carols 7 p.m.
Candles and Communion 9 p.m.

Mount View Evangelical Missionary Church
Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. candlelight service and communion

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9 Westwood Dr.
Bright and open upgraded plan, new windows, 3 + 1 bdrms, 2 baths, oak kitchen, large family room, nice yard, terrific location.

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1533 - 20 Ave.
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Dr. Seuss, From 'How The Grinch Stole Christmas'

'Fire in the sky' was a 10-tonne asteroid

Scientists now know that the fragments of an asteroid that exploded in the sky Nov. 20 didn't fall between the Olds golf course and Hwy. 2, in a field north of Didsbury, or anywhere else in Alberta as several witnesses may once have thought.

Several fragments from the asteroid that actually exploded over western Saskatchewan that night, including a 13 kilogram chunk the size of a boulder, have been recovered outside Lloydminster.

And the ongoing search for more remains is giving researchers, led by University of Calgary professor Alan Hildebrand, more clues about the nature of the fireball after graduate student Ellen Milley spotted the first pieces in a frozen pond.

Central Albertans who witnessed the fireball entering the atmosphere say it wasn't like anything they'd ever seen before.

"It was cloudy...all of a sudden the sky just lit up and it was probably the size of a bowling ball on fire with this long orange tail," recalled Didsbury's Doug Newton.

Newton and others who witnessed the fireball say it looked like the meteorite landed close by.

"It's like a rainbow, where it looks like it's close by but you know it's farther than what you think," said Newton.

About a week after the Nov. 20 sighting, more than two dozen pieces of the 10 tonne asteroid have been recovered by researchers or members of the public.

The search is focused on a 24 square kilometre section of agricultural land along the Battle River where the scientists calculated the debris would be located.

Hildebrand and Milley have been joined by other members of the Canadian Space Agency-funded Small Bodies Discipline Working Group, including Peter Brown from the University of Western Ontario and Martin Beech from the University of Regina.

The largest meteorite found so far is a head-sized piece weighing 13 kilograms found by Les Johnson and his son Tom who travelled to the area from Drayton Valley to search for space rocks.

"It's like my dad always said 'you can't catch any fish if you don't have any lines in the water'," Johnson said. "It took us three days of searching and we sure were excited when we spotted this one."

The asteroid is becoming known as the Buzzard Coulee fireball, named after the picturesque valley where the first pieces were located. Hildebrand estimates that 2,000 fragments per hectare are located in the strewn field, with larger pieces expected towards the southern end of the area.

The fireball first appeared approximately 80 kilometres above and just east of the Alberta and Saskatchewan border city of Lloydminster, and travelled south-southeast towards the Battle River valley fragmenting spectacularly in a series of explosions, according to researchers.

The fireball penetrated the atmosphere at a steep angle of approximately 60 degrees from the horizontal and lasted about five seconds from 17:26:40 to 17:26:45 MST with the largest explosion at 17:26:44. The fireball was recorded on all-sky and security cameras scattered

across Saskatchewan and Alberta in addition to being witnessed by tens of thousands of people who saw it streak across the sky, saw its arc-welding blue flash, or heard the subsequent explosions.

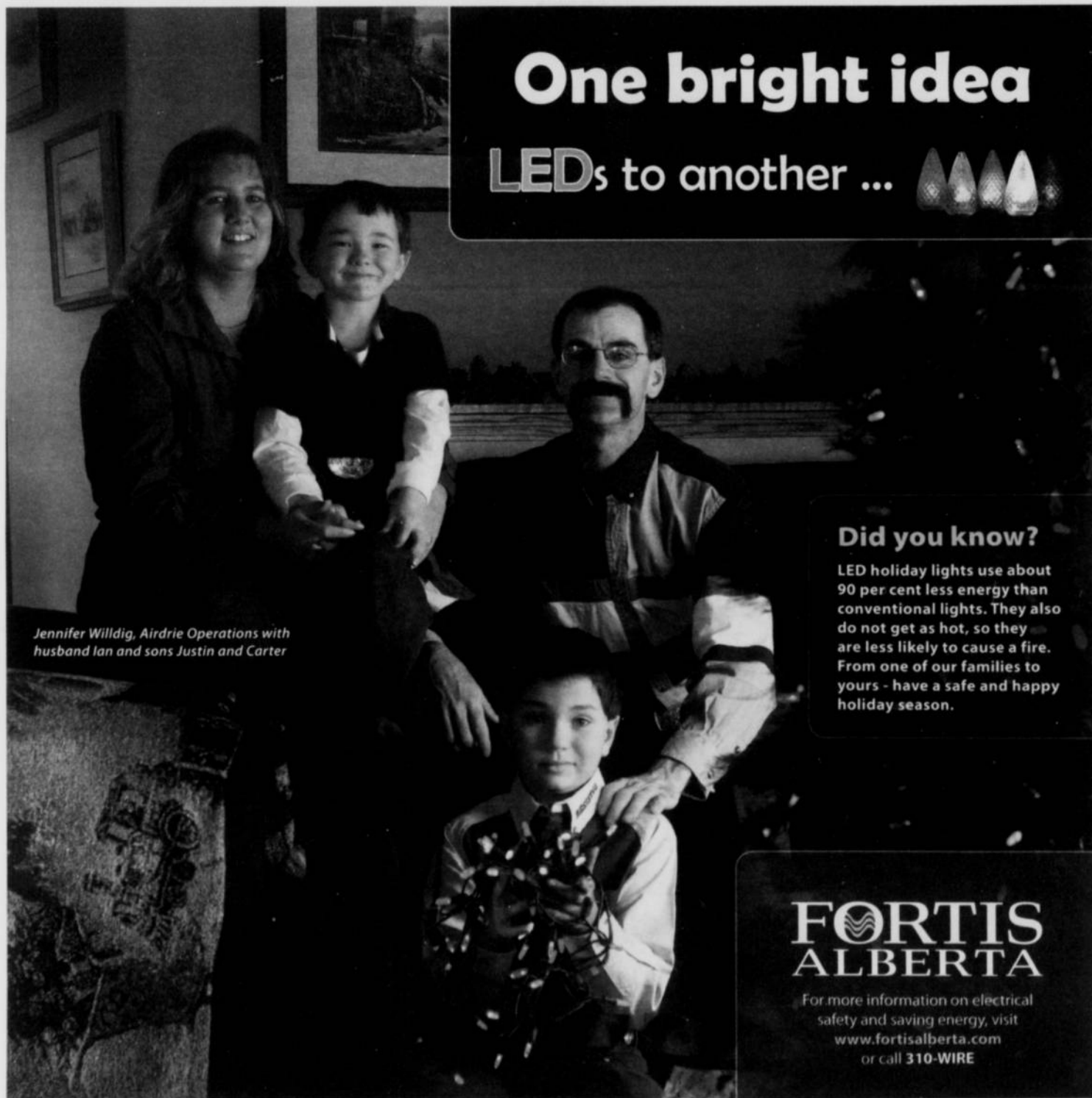
"...the public response to this fireball has been the largest that we have ever had in Canada," said Hildebrand, who is Canada Research Chair in Planetary Science and coordinator of the U of C Canadian Fireball Reporting Centre. Hildebrand said the fireball was like a billion-watt light bulb shining in the sky, turning night into day with a bluish white light. It illuminated the ground for several hundred kilometres in all directions including as far south as Vauxhall, Alberta.

The asteroid fragment is now known to have weighed approximately 10 tonnes when it entered the Earth's atmosphere from an energy estimate derived from infrasound records by Dr. Peter Brown, Canada Research Chair in Meteor Physics at the University of Western Ontario.

"At least half a dozen infrasound stations ranging from Greenland to Utah, including Canada's Lac Du Bonnet, Manitoba and Elgin Field, Ontario stations, recorded energy from the fireball's explosions. The indicated energy is approximately one third of a kiloton of TNT," Brown said.

Brown also says that a fireball this size only occurs over Canada once every five years on average. About 10 fireballs of this size occur somewhere over the Earth each year.

- University of Calgary with files from Sabeen Ahmad



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CLOSE CALL - Members of the Carstairs Volunteer Fire Department examine a home that almost went up in flames last Saturday afternoon on Grey Street. The fire started in the basement of the home, however fire crews managed to contain it before it spread. Crews from Didsbury Fire Department were called in to assist. There were no injuries and the cause of the fire is still under investigation.



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Livestock producers - By January 1, 2009:

- You will need to update your current premises identification information or apply for a new premises identification number if you don't have one.
- A new application form was recently mailed to you, only if you received the first AFRP II instalment.
- The application includes a declaration and authorization for Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC) and Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD) to verify your information. Your information will be kept private and protected.

Cow-calf producers - By January 1, 2009:

- Age verify your 2008 calf crop by entering birth dates for all calves born in 2008 in the CCIA database. Additional assistance is now available to help you enter birth dates in the system.

Feedlot operators - Starting January 1, 2009:

- Beginning January 1, 2009, all feedlots that feed more than 5,000 animals annually will be required to record animals as they arrive and report cattle move-in information to the CCIA within seven days.
- The CCIA tag number for each animal arriving and leaving the feedlot (not going to slaughter) must be reported to the CCIA within seven days.

Forms are also available at all AFSC and ARD offices throughout Alberta. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Ag-Info Centre at 310-FARM or on-line at www.agric.gov.ab.ca.

Alberta Building Tomorrow

Daycare government-accredited

BY SABEEN AHMAD
Didsbury Review

Kidsbury Daycare has recently been added to the government's list of accredited daycare centres in the province, giving parents and daycare staff something to smile about.

Since January 2003, the government of Alberta has offered an accreditation program in which applying childcare operators have had to meet certain standards. If the standards are met, funding is provided.

"We're meeting the licensing standards but we're exceeding those, going over and above in offering a higher quality care for children," said Kidsbury Daycare director MJ Paul.

The 23-year-old daycare now will be able to provide its staff with benefits offered through the government as well as a pay raise. The additional \$3,500 in quality funding will allow Paul to purchase items like a washer or dryer for the centre, a fridge for the baby room and other types of equipment that don't include toys. Any purchases that Paul does make she is accountable to the government by submitting receipts.

"It's a voluntary process, if you don't become accredited you don't get the funding."

Licensed for 37 children aged from birth to six years, the centre is always full. Paul has seen generations of families come through her centre.

"I've had parents who used to come here

and now their children are coming here," she beams and considers many of the children as her grandchildren.

Paul clarifies that the centre is not just a 'babysitting' centre. Paul and her staff work on educating the children with the 'SPICE' method - social, physical, intellectual, creative and emotional.

"So it isn't that they are learning through play, it's that they are playing and learning at the same time."

"You have help along the way—the government employs people who are specifically meant to help us...you can call on them to come out and help with your staff if they are having difficulties in certain areas...(for example) program planning."

"We're meeting the licensing standards but we're exceeding those, going over and above in offering a higher quality care for children."

MJ PAUL

Kidsbury Daycare director

The process in applying to be accredited took about 15 months which is the allotted time the government allows the centre to get everything together for its application.

Paul added that within those months the centre also had two site visits by validators (people who are childcare workers themselves or own a centre) who sit in at the centre for two days and write a written evaluation. A governing council considers the evaluation along with the rest of the application, and decides whether or not to grant accreditation.

Paul commends her staff that helped her work so hard in the application process.

"We are total team players. I've had some of my staff here for 15 years, some for 10 and some for three or four...we are a family and this a career...they poured their hearts and souls into this," said Paul.

What you need to know about

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DIDSBURY MUSEUM will be closing for tours on September 30 to allow us to do electrical work throughout the building. However, our office will remain open during the winter months for business and research on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 10:00am - noon and 1pm - 4pm.

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Dragon's Eye

KATARINA GRAVES

Winter is finally beginning to rear its ugly head, I'm very sorry to say, after our extended period of surprisingly mild weather. November is wrapped up nicely, and December is upon us.

Commencing the month was the annual fall band concert. The Grade 9s were introduced onto the scene and played skillfully for only two months' prep time in both concert band and jazz band. The senior band put on an engaging performance.

The Remembrance Day service was held Nov. 7 in the gym. The focal point was our senior band playing astoundingly while performing the rendition of Spitfire. Further, a trio (including a vocalist, a guitarist and pianist) performed Bob Dylan's 'Blowin' in the Wind' and another student sang Amazing Grace. Our principal Mr. Daggs read an excerpt from Kevin Myers' Salute to a brave and modest nation - an article printed in the London newspaper The Sunday Telegraph.

On Monday, Nov. 17 a good chunk of the Grade 9s took a bus down to Calgary to participate in the P.A.R.T.Y. program - Prevent Alcohol and Risk Related Trauma in Youth.

Volleyball came to a close and dovetailed with the beginning of basketball tryouts. DHS's volleyball teams ended the season with sound finishes. The JV girls finished off in an overall second place in their league. The senior teams did well. The girls accomplished a sound season and the senior boys finished second in the division.

Lastly, the Band Society held a bottle drive and it was vastly fruitful. We filled an average sized stock trailer and a large one. We're still waiting on the final count. Thanks for reading!

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Merry Christmas
 from the
James Carpenter Team.

Thanks to the Didsbury High School Band students who are raising money for trips to Nelson, B.C. & Seattle, Washington.



Thanks

to everyone who came out to Didsbury for the Country Christmas and enjoyed Hotdogs from CIR Realty and Pharmasave.

We also enjoyed Apple Cider in Carstairs this weekend for the Crazy Carstairs Christmas.

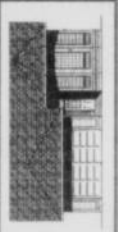
Congratulations

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